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*Gotha, April 7. O. S.*

ON the 28th ult. the Lord Delawar paid a Visit of Ceremony to the Dutchess Dowager of Saxe-Gotha, and her Daughter Princess Augusta, who returned but the Day before from Altenbourg, and then he proposed to the young Princess her Marriage with his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales. To which she gave her Consent in Terms not more sprightly than modest. The Lord Delawar has signed the Marriage Contract, not with the Duke, but with the Count d'Uffel, his chief Minister, who is preparing to set out for England; but the Ratifications of it are to be signed by the King of Great Britain, and by the Duke. The Lord Delawar dines in Publick every Day with the Duke and Dutchess, the Dutchess Dowager, the Princess Augusta, and the principal Courtiers. Yesterday he viewed the Arsenal, and the Ramparts of the Castle, and was very splendidly entertained at Dinner by the Duke Regent, and at Night by a grand Ball. 'Tis said the Princess will set out on the 17th for London, and that the Count d'Uffel will start three Days before her.

*Dublin, April 13.* On Thursday the 1st Instant, Patrick Collens, a Carman in Cavan's Port, was barbarously cut and abused by Thomas Coddy, Hugh Clark, and Edward Gardiner. Coddy cut him in the Head with a Hand-saw, which bruised his Brains; and Clark stabbed him in the Shoulder with a Knife; of which Wounds he died on Friday Morning last. The Coroner's Inquest sat on the Body, and brought in their Verdict, *Wilful Murder.*

*Edinburgh, April 15.* Yesterday being the Day fixed for the Execution of Andrew Wilson, for the Robbery of Collector Stark, and it being strongly surmised, that Plots were laid for favouring his Escape, the Magistrates, to defeat all Hopes of Attempt whatever that Way, put the Executioner the Day before into the Tolbooth, to prevent his being carried off; the Centinels were doubled on the Prison without, besides those posted within. The Officers of the Train'd Bands were ordered to attend the Execution; also the Constables, with long Battoons. The whole City Guard had Ammunition distributed to them, and marched to the Place of Execution, with Bayonets screw'd on their Pieces, intermixed with the Town-Officers; and to make the Work very sure, a small Battalion of the Welsh Fuziliers (headed by six Captains or other Commission-Officers) marched up the Streets of the City, and drew up on each Side of the Lawn-market, upon Application of the Right Hon. the Lord Provost, whilst another Body of that Corps stood under Arms at the Canongate Guard. At 2 o'Clock Wilson was carried from Prison to the Grass-market, manicled, where he died very penitent; but expressing more Sorrow on Account of the common Frailties of Life, than the Crime for which he suffered. He was a stout young Man, a Baker by Trade; but had been a great Runner of Brandy, by which he had suffered much, which was the Occasion of his Misfortune. He was a Batchelor; and his Body was delivered to his Friends, who carried it over to Fife.

Nor was there, during the whole Procession, or after he had hanged till he was dead, the remotest Appearance of a Riot, or the least Disturbance, on the Part of a vast Crowd of People, till after the Magistrates had retired from the Scaffold to a House hard-by, reasonably concluding there could now no Disturbance happen; and the Executioner was actually on the Top of the Ladder, cutting Wilson down, when a few idle Boys, or rather Children, began to throw some Pebbles, or Garbage at him, as is (very foolishly) practised at all Executions; which was so highly resented by Captain Porteous, who commanded the City Guard, that, without the least Authority from the Magistrates, or offering to read the Proclamation, as is directed, the Guard, at his Precept and Example, fired sharp Shots among the Crowd, whereby about 20 Persons were killed or wounded. Among the Slain are,

1. Henry Graham, Taylor in Canongate, shot thro' the Head while looking out at a Window two Stories high.

2. Alexander Macneal, in Monktonhall.

3. John Anderson, a Drover, Son to George Anderson of Craighead, Esq;

4. Charles Husband, Relation and Servant to Paul Husband, Confectioner. The three last were killed in the Street, with Slug-shot.

Among the Wounded are,

1. Archibald Ballandine, a young Gentleman at the School of Dalkeith, so mortally wounded that he cannot live.

2. James Niven, Brewer, shot in two Places of the Head, and in the Arm.

3. Patrick Spalden, Son of —— Spalden of Ashintully, Esq; and Apprentice to Mr. David Mitchel, Jeweller, twice shot in the Head, and twice in the Right Shoulder, lies dangerously ill.

4. Jean Peat, Servant to James Macdowal in Deanhaugh, shot in the Head, Side, and Arm, and seems past Recovery.

5. David Kid, Taylor, wounded in the Breast.

6. James Philp, Servant to Captain Lauder, mortally wounded in the Breast and Arm.

7. David Wallace, Wright, Servant to Mrs. Alison, shot thro' the Upper Jaw and Right Side.

8. Margaret Gordon (of Elgin) Servant to David Ogilvie, Taylor, mortally wounded.

9. Margaret Arthur, Residenter at the Watergate, shot in the Left Shoulder, and twice in the Right Arm, lies dangerously ill.

10, 11. Alexander Wallace, and James Lyel, Servants to Mr. Wright, Staymaker, the one shot in the Arm, the other in the Belly.

And 'tis indeed surprizing that a great many more were not killed; for after the Guard had marched a little up the Bow, they faced about, and fired a second Time; so that the Balls went in at the Windows, and killed and wounded Persons several Stories high.

The Magistrates (after ordering the Killed and Wounded to be buried and look'd after at the City's Expence) immediately convened in Council, and after taking a Precognition touching this unhappy Event, the Lord Provost, as High Sheriff, ordered Capt. Porteous and some of his Men, to close Prison for eight Days, and to be afterwards detained in Custody till delivered by due Course of Law. He was accordingly carried to Prison by his own Guard, without which the Mob had unquestionably *finished* him; so exasperated were they on seeing their innocent Fellow Citizens wallowing in their Blood, and that the same should have been shed by those nursed up in our own Bosom; while, on the other Hand, both Officers and Soldiers of the Military Detachment behaved with all Honour

On Sunday last the Countess of Kellie was safely delivered of a Boy, which was named Archibald, after his Grandfather Dr. Pitcairn.

*The Author of the* Reading Post *has printed the following Letter to him.*

*SIR,*

I Thought it might not be amiss to acquaint you with the following surprizing Relation, of a Man standing in a Wall, which I think Merits a Place in your Weekly Mercury; for a Parallel, I verily believe it has none, therefore I think it ought not to be pass'd over in Silence, for I don't remember that I ever saw it inserted in any New's Paper.

In the Parish of Collingbourn Kingston, in the County of Wilts, there is now living one John Dean, who has been for many Years past, Delirious or Lunatick, (as some do imagine) which Distemper has taken such strange Effects upon him, that caused him to be guilty of very surprizing Actions. To insert them in a particular Manner would contain a Volume; therefore for Brevity Sake, I shall only give an impartial Account of one of the most incomparable. Having heard much Discourse about this piteous Object, to gratify my Curiosity, I went to see him, as a great many others do; I found to my great Astonishment, this poor Wretch leaning in a Partition Wall, between two Chambers; having enquired of his Relations the Meaning of his abiding in that Posture, they informed me, (as others have since) that at first he stood with his Head against the Wall, 'till by degrees he penetrated a Hole in the same, through which he has gotten his Head and Shoulders; so that he now resteth his Breast upon an Inter-joist in the Wall; his Relations and other very creditable People affirm, that he has stood in this Posture upwards of Three Years, notwithstanding all possible Means have been used in order to prevent it; by reason of his standing so continually upon his Legs, they begin to mortify, so that it cannot be imagin'd he can live much longer, unless removed; altho' in this piteous Condition, he eats pretty hearty, and is always craving for Victuals; his Excrements coming from him into the Place where he stands, that renders him a very disagreable Object. If any one pretend to persuade him to move himself out of this Posture, he says that he is obliged to stand there; and that he is sensible 'tis very amazing, but he cannot be easy in any other Condition; and in his rambling Way of Talk, he will sometimes say, that he is certain that some evil Person has got too much Influence over him, and that he is Bewitched; which is now the general Opinion of the greatest Part of the Parish; if any one pretend to get him out of the Place by Violence, it makes him almost raving Mad, therefore no one durst venture of late to move him, so that he is likely to perish in that piteous Condition; he holds for the generality something betwern his Teeth; when I saw him, I think he had a Wooden Dish with the Cavity of the Dish towards his Chin; sometimes he will talk pretty Sensible, and at other times very Rambling, cursing and swearing like a distracted Man. The Veracity of what I have said, is very well known to all near the Parish where this poor Wretch lives; nay, there are People continually coming from Places remote, on Purpose to see him; and for a further Confirmation to all who question the Truth of this surprizing Object, if they please to take a Journey to Collingbourn Kingston, they may now see him in the same Posture.

*Collingbourn Kingston, April 16, 1736.*

*I am Your's, &c.*

SAM. SALMON.

*Gloucester, April 17.* We hear that Mr. Rickets of this City, has lately erected a curious Marble Monument at Suddington St. Mary in this County, to the Memory of the Rev. Mr. Joseph Stephens, late Archdeacon of Brecon, Canon of St. David's, Rector of Suddington St. Mary, and Vicar of Suddington St. Peter, at the Direction of his Widow, and Son-in-Law, the Rev. Mr. John Williams of Slazebury in the County of Radnor.

They write from Bradford in Wilts, that a regular Course of Dogmatical and Controversial Lectures is publickly held there every Tuesday and Thursday at 11 in the Morning, against Popery, by a Doctor of the Sorbonne in France; who from the Corruptions, Incredulity, Impiety and Vice, proceeding from their wicked Doctrines, is not only become a Protestant, but also the greatest Advocate for them that has ever been known, having so great a Memory that he quotes innumerable Authors of the Church of Rome, with the various Times, Places, and Doctrines by them taught and practised, without the Assistance of either Books or Notes, and condemns them from their own Works: He hath a great Gift of Speech, and delivers it so easy, plain, fluent and demonstrative, that they are all surprized at his prodigious Parts, which are particularly applauded by the Clergy of our Establish'd Church. And if he continues there long enough to go thro' his Lectures, it's believed he'll effectually prevent the Growth of Popery in this Part of the Nation.

*Worcester, April 19.* This Day William Bithell and William Morgan, who were condemn'd for cutting down the Turnpikes at Ledbury in Herefordshire, were executed here. Morgan died a Papist. The Sheriff being apprehensive of some Disturbance, desired that a Detachment of the Soldiers quartered in this Place, might be present to assist him in keeping the Peace; and he was accordingly attended by a Captain and Eighty Men. There was not the least Insult offered, most of the Spectators were Women; and the great Quietness at this Execution was owing to the Conduct of the married Women, who had the Prudence to prevail with their Husbands to stay at Home. There was a great Alarm of Numbers of Forest Men that would do

do mighty Feats; but the Report and the Men vaniſh'd together. The Night the Judges went away, about a Dozen Fellows went through the principal Parts of this City, and endeavour'd to get a Mob together; but they were not join'd by one Perſon, and upon this Diſappointment ſoon ſeparated. We have been in perfect Peace, and hope, from theſe Examples, to continue ſo.

Thomas Hale, who received Sentence of Death at the ſame Time with Bithell and Morgan, is reprieved for Tranſportation.

## *LONDON.*

Mr. Robinſon the Britiſh Plenipotentiary at Vienna having obtained Leave to come Home, is expected here every Day.

Yeſterday in the Evening the Corpſe of Sir Thomas Saunders Seabright, Bart. was interred at Beechwood in Hertfordſhire.

M. Lochman, a Domeſtick belonging to the Prince of Wales, is appointed one of the Pages of the Back Stairs to the Princeſs of Saxe Gotha, and is embarked for Holland.

'Tis now confidently reported, that his Majeſty deſigns to viſit his German Dominions this Summer, during the Receſs of Parliament, in order to confer with certain Princes in Germany on the Subject of ſettling the Preliminaries for a general and laſting Peace.

We hear that his Majeſty will review the four Troops of Life Guards, the two Troops of Horſe Grenadiers, and the three Regiments of Foot, in Hyde Park, about the Middle of next Month.

Yeſterday Morning about 7 o'Clock, his Excellency Mr. Walpole, his Majeſty's Ambaſſador to the States of Holland, embarked at Deptford, on board his Majeſty's Yacht the Charlotte, and immediately ſet Sail for Holland.

Laſt Thurſday the Rev. Mr. Benjamin Holloway, L. L. B. of St. John's College, Cambridge, Rector of Bladen in the County and Dioceſe of Oxford, was inducted into the Rectory of Middleton Stoney, in the County and Dioceſe aforeſaid.

Yeſterday the Lord Viſcount Weymouth, who has been very ill for ſome time at Windſor, came to his Houſe in Groſvenor-ſquare, in good Health.

The ſame Day the four Troops of Life Guards, and two of Grenadiers, were muſtered in Hyde Park, by George Huxley, Eſq; Commiſſary General.

Next Saturday ſeveral of the Nobility and Quality ſet out for Newmarket, in order to be preſent at the ſecond Meeting, which begins on Monday next, when the Lord Middleton's Saucebox runs againſt Mr. Panton's Conqueror, for 300 Guineas.

On Tueſday the Noblemen and Gentlemens Contribution of 100 Guineas each.

On Wedneſday the Duke of Bolton's Colt, Commiſſioner, againſt the Earl of Portmore's Partner, for 200 Guineas.

The ſame Day the Lord William Manner's Crab againſt Mr. Vane's Filly, for 150 Guineas.

On Thurſday the King's Plate of 100 Guineas for Five Year old Mares.

On Friday Mr. Greſwood's Diamond, againſt Mr. South's Dunkirk, for 100 Guineas a Side.

A fine Monument is now finiſhed by Mr. Rysbrack, to be erected in the Church at Harvill in the County of Hertford, to the Memory of the late Sir Edward Newdigate, Bart. on which is the following Inſcription, viz.

*S. J.*
*Edwardus Newdigate,*
*De Arbury in Com. Warwicenſi, Baronetus,*
*Ob Religionis cultum,*
*Ingenii acumen,*
*Facilemque morum Elegantiam,*
*Nuper omnium deliciæ;*
*A Vitiis & Levitate Juvenili Alienus,*
*Innocentiæ lætiſſimus amans,*
*Honeſti & Decori nunquam immemor,*
*Hiſce primordiis dum teneros Annos conſecraret,*
*Lente tabe Conſumptus ſpem ſuorum, ſefellit*
*180. Ætatis ſuæ, Anno April 40. 1734.*

Laſt Tueſday Morning John Cole, a Priſoner in Clerkenwell Bridewell, had ſawed off his Fetters, in order to make his Eſcape; but before he had executed his Deſign, he was diſcovered by the Turnkey, who removed him to Newgate, where he is heavy loaded with Irons.

The Bookſellers at Durham are about publiſhing Propoſals for printing by Subſcription, the Letters from Sir Robert Bowes of Streathlam Caſtle, in the County of Durham (an Honourable Anceſtor of George Bowes, Eſq; at preſent Repreſentative in Parliament for that County) Ambaſſador from Queen Elizabeth to King James VI of Scotland, to the then Prime Miniſters of State; whereby ſeveral of the Tranſactions of that memorable Reign are ſet in a true Light, and the ſecret Springs of Action laid open.

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